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App. No. : 09/630,931
Filed : August 6, 2000
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims 50 —	50	= 0 ×	\$18	= \$0
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2003 (Paper Number 16) in connection with the above identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks in view of the Declaration of the inventor, Dr. Judith Zyskind, that is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.